



WebQuest for Teaching Nurses an Integrated Body- Mind-Spirit Approach to Developing A Plan of Care

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WebQuest Overview

- Explain & Demonstrate Teaming
- Learning Experience: WebQuest
- Focus: Knowledge & Experience
 - Integrating physical, psychological & spiritual care
- Family: Caregiver grandmother; daughter-in-law with AIDS; HIV-positive granddaughter
- Outcome: Plan addressing physical, psychological & spiritual care



Teaching Strategy

- Scenario
 - Chronic illness
 - Affects entire family
 - Physical, psychological & spiritual implications



Learning Environment

- Distant students
- Limited resources
- Web-based training
- WebQuest
 - Inquiry-oriented activity
 - Information from Internet
 - Videoconference supplement



Instructional Goals

- Knowledge acquisition
- Knowledge integration
- Extending knowledge
- Refining knowledge



WebQuest

- Introduction
- Task
- Information sources
- Process to accomplish task
- Guidance on organizing information
- Conclusion



WebQuest Options

- Individual or Group
- Single Discipline or Multiple
- Role in the Scenario